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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND )  
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT ) Date: August 21, 2001  
FOR POLICY-BASED BILLING IN A )  
NETWORK ARCHITECTURE )  
(as amended) )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive Examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the TITLE OF THE INVENTION, and insert a new TITLE OF THE INVENTION as set forth hereinbelow:

-- SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR POLICY-BASED BILLING IN A NETWORK ARCHITECTURE --.

IN THE SUMMARY: